

1 Hushtank 8'-10' deep at \$85.00	85.00
Excavation and Backfilling —	
100 cu. yds. 0-6 deep at \$1.20	\$ 120.00
30 cu. yds. 6'-8' deep at \$1.30	39.00
5 cu. yds. 8'-10' deep at \$1.80	9.00

Total	\$ 336.20
Engineering and contingencies	33.62

Total	\$ 369.82
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Respectfully submitted, Geo. H. Sandenburgh, City Engineer.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that the matter of sanitary sewers in Dist. No. 86, on W. Hoover ave., from Main st. west 450 feet; No. 87, on Orchard st., from Wayne st. to Berkshire road, and on Berkshire road, from Washtenaw ave. to city limits; and No. 88, on Ninth st., between Washington and Huron sts., including the reports thereon of the City Engineer, be referred to the Sewer committee, and said committee meet in the room of the Board of Public Works at a time to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of making due inquiry relating to said sewer districts, and after hearing all persons interested therein and desiring to be heard, said committee report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 13.
Nays, none.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the City Clerk advertise for bids for custody of city money, except money received from sale of second issue of water works bonds, for ensuing year, commencing July 1st, 1918; proposals to be received by Council June 17, 1918.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 13.
Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 8, 1918. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Mayer, that Ald. Sink be the chairman of delegation to attend the convention at Flint. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8, 1918. Adjourned Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the President at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, Sink, Lutz, President Reichert—11. Absent: Ald. Sugden, Huss, Hauser, McGregor—4.

Communication.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 3, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—Herewith we wish to submit to your honorable body the opinion of our counsel, Messrs. Cavanaugh & Burke, as to the legality of the proposed issue of \$200,000 5 per cent water works extension bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, for which we recently submitted a bid of par and accrued interest with a premium of \$1100.00.

Under the opinion rendered, we cannot accept the bonds under the present status. As we have been put to considerable expense in this mat-

ter, we beg to say, however, that we are ready to advance the funds for same within a reasonable time if the legality of the issue can be duly approved by our counsel, or Wood & Oakley, attorneys, after the necessary action complying with the charter and laws has been taken by the members of your body and the taxpayers of the City of Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted, The Ann Arbor Savings Bank, William L. Walz, Cashier.

Ordered entered in the minutes.

Enter Ald. Sugden and Ald. McGregor.

By Alderman Lutz:

Resolved, That Section 186 of the charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Sec. 186. Bonds may be issued for the purpose of refunding maturing bonds issued prior to August 1, 1913, and for providing sewers, drains, sewer disposal works, water and electric light works, public buildings, parks and bridges, and for enlarging, improving or extending the same; also,

bonds may be issued for paying the city's share of street improvements and sewers. The cost of procuring necessary sites, equipment and furnishings shall be deemed to be included as a part of the cost of the several improvements. Whenever the Common Council shall desire to issue bonds it shall pass a resolution stating the amount of bonds to be issued and the purpose thereof. Thereupon the City Clerk shall publish once in each week, for three successive weeks, a notice in a newspaper reciting the passage of the resolution, and stating that a petition requesting the question of issuing bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors, must be filed in his office within thirty days of the first publication of said notice.

If a petition asking for an election is duly filed, containing the names of at least three hundred electors, the Common Council shall order an election and direct the City Clerk to publish a notice stating the amount of bonds, the purpose thereof, and stating the polling places at which the election is to be held; which notice shall be published twice in a newspaper, the first publication to occur at least ten days prior to the election.

If a majority of the votes cast upon the question shall be in favor of issuing the bonds, or if no sufficient petition is filed within said period of thirty days, the Common Council may, by ordinance duly passed and published, direct the issuance of such bonds. The Common Council may forthwith by ordinance (and without publishing notice of intention to issue, and without an election) issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of erecting a pumping station on lands now owned by the city, and constructing a water main therefrom, to connect with the present distributing system. All bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be payable in equal annual installments, not exceeding thirty in number (the first installment to become due not later than two years afterdate), excepting the \$200,000 above provided, which shall become due five years from date of issue, and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk under the city seal. The coupons evidencing the interest upon said bonds may be executed with the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and Clerk. At no time shall the bonded indebtedness of the city exceed six (6) per centum of the assessed

valuation of all real and personal property in the city, after deducting therefrom all school bonds and bonds issued to pay the cost of improvements to be paid for by special assessments.

Whenever bonds shall be issued, it shall be the duty of the Common Council, at the time and in the manner that other taxes are levied, to levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes authorized by this charter, sufficient in amount to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively become due.

Providing that the Common Council may allow just claims against the city, and may issue orders therefor on the Treasurer, or payable on presentation from any moneys then in the treasury, on the first day of February thereafter; but such second named class of orders shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed the aggregate taxes levied in such year for the payment of the same. All moneys collected for the use of the city shall be paid into the Treasurer, and no moneys shall be paid from the treasury unless it shall have been previously appropriated by the Common Council to the purpose for which it shall be drawn. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon the written warrant of the Mayor and City Clerk, which warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is to be paid; provided, that school moneys shall be paid to the Treasurer of school district number one, of the City of Ann Arbor, upon the warrant of the President and Secretary of said board. The Common Council may, at any regular meeting thereof, by resolution duly adopted by a majority of all the members elect, authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars outstanding at any one time, for the purpose of paving any alley street or streets in such city, and for the construction of curbs and gutters, such bonds to run for a period of not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent per annum, and the Common Council for the purpose of carrying out this provision, may pass such ordinances as may be deemed necessary.

Resolved, further, that there be and is hereby called an election to be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor, on the 29th day of June, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said city the amend-

ment herein proposed to section 186, of the charter of the said city.

Resolved, further, that the said vote shall be by ballot, such ballot shall be of equal width and length, and shall read as follows:

Proposition, to amend section 186 of the charter authorizing bond issues. Yes (); No ().

Resolved, further, that the said election be held in the several ward voting rooms of the city as follows: First ward, ward voting room in basement of city hall; Second ward, ward building on Ashley street; Third ward, ward building on Miller avenue; Fourth ward, voting room in basement of new armory, corner of Ann street and North Fifth avenue; Fifth ward, ward building on Swift street; Sixth ward, ward voting room, basement of Tappan school; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary street, all in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Resolved, further, that the polls of said election be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and closed at eight o'clock in the evening, and that the canvas and termination of the vote be made pursuant to the charter of said city.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all arrangements for the registration of electors on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, as provided by the Charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, that the City

Clerk be and is hereby authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said election, at the time herein provided.

Resolved, further, that this proposed amendment and call of election be published in the Ann Arbor Daily Times News.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, President Reichert—13. Nays, none.

Exit Ald. Lutz.

Lighting Committee Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Lighting Committee respectfully recommends that the Detroit Edison Company be instructed to install on Broadway bridge eight 4-ampere 100-watt street series lamps.

Respectfully submitted, John MacGregor, J. W. Markey, M. B. Sugden, Lighting Committee.

Ald. MacGregor moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, President Reichert—12. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Mayer, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYONLDS,
City Clerk.